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## RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 6

Sir:

MAN CENTER OF TOO STATE OF TOO This is in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2003, in which the Examiner requires a proof of authority to act in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a) to respond to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003.

Applicant's attorney hereby respectfully requests the acceptance of the reply filed June 10, 2003 by Mr. George Grove as being fully responsive to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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